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American Mountaineering Center

Golden, Colorado

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| Client | • American Alpine Club |
| Contact | • Charley Shimanski, Former Executive |
| | • Director - 303.832.5710 |
| Completion | • 1998, 2001, 2002 |
| Initial Budget | • \$6 million including museum |
| Cost | • \$5.1 million phased construction w/o museum |

In 1993 the American Alpine Club and the Colorado Mountain Club purchased the historic 1920's Golden High School near downtown Golden, Colorado. The existing high school was comprised of the original 1920's building, a 1950's gymnasium and a 1960's classroom addition. The mission was to transform the building into The American Mountaineering Center — the nation's premier facility for research, education, and information about the mountain environment.

BRSA developed the program plan and design for the facility which included a phased plan for construction and exterior historic renovation as funds became available. The building houses both the AAC and CMC, meeting spaces and auditorium for conferences and symposia, and the most comprehensive library on mountaineering



A third organization, the Outward Bound West joined The American Mountaineering Center in 2002. The addition of Outward Bound to the center brought about the construction of an addition which included a climbing wall, 3,000 sq.ft. multi-purpose facility, and the completion of the building renovation to it's entirety.

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